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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

State Department review completed

April 15, 1953

My dear Mr. Dulles:

Reference is made to the letter of November 18, 1952 from the Acting Deputy Director/Intelligence, Robert Aarby, Jr., and to previous correspondence between the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency, regarding policy on the return of seized German documents.

As a result of the discussions and correspondence during recent months between representatives of the Department of State and other government agencies specially interested in seized German documents, general agreement among the interested agencies has been reached on the policy statement of October 24, 1952, a copy of which is enclosed.

I should like to express the appreciation of the Department of State for the cooperation which made this agreement possible.

It is anticipated that officers of the Department of State will wish in the near future to discuss with a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency the procedures for implementing this agreed policy.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick E. Nolting
Special Assistant to
Deputy Under Secretary

Inclosure:

Policy Statement as
revised October 24, 1952.

The Honorable

Allen W. Dulles,

Director of Central Intelligence Agency.

*Returned original letter to AD/CI
on 18 May with buckslip note*

*Returned with thanks. OO
would appreciate being
notified of any further
CIA or State action on
captured German or
Japanese documents.*

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responsibilities*

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[REDACTED] called to say that the letter you are looking for from State was dated 15 April, signed by Frederick E. Nolting, Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary, in reply to Mr. Amory's letter of 18 Nov 52, regarding policy on returned seized documents. Sent to DD/I for action who sent it on to AD/CD for action on 20 April 1953. Not heard from since.

HBD